IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Paolo BOSTICA et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2416 |
| Application No.: 10/579,293 |) Examiner: DUDA, Adam K. |
| Filed: May 15, 2006 |)) |
| For: QUALITY OF SERVICE MONITORING ARCHITECTURE, RELATED METHOD, NETWORK AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT |) Confirmation No.: 1485))))) |
| Commissioner for Patents | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, the period for response to which extends to March 16, 2009 (March 14, 2009 falling on a Saturday), by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and associated fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.